The establishment required for giving effect to these changes is shown in the accompanying statement.* The net increase of cost involved is Rs. 116 9/10 per mensem or Rs. 1,403 per annum. The Revenue Commissioner points out that the extra cost may be met during the current year from the provision of Rs. 6,000 made in the Budget for conversion of Sub-Taluks into Taluks.

Government are pleased to approve of the above proposals and direct that the new arrangements be brought into effect from 1st January 1929.

*Not printed in the Gazette.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Reconstitutes the existing two Divisions of the Agricultural Department into three new circles.

READ—

Government Order No. 5868-9—C. B. 53-27-30 dated 29th May 1928, permitting Mr. D. G. Ramachandra Rao, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Western Division, to retire from service with effect from 2nd July 1928.

2. Government Order No. 6855-6—C. B. 53-27-42 dated 30th June 1928, extending the services of Mr. D. G. Ramachandra Rao by three months from 2nd July 1928.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. Roc. 2509—27-28, dated 31st July 1928, from the Director of Agriculture, requesting for reasons stated, sanction to the following proposals:—

(i) The Deputy Director of Agriculture to be transferred to the charge of the Western Division with Headquarters at Shimoga.

(ii) The Eastern Division to be split up into two circles (*a*) Bangalore and Mysore Districts with Headquarters at Mysore and (*b*) Tumkur and Kolar Districts with Headquarters at Tumkur.

(iii) Messrs. K. M. Gururaja Rao and C. Ellappa Chetty to be posted as Assistant Directors to provide for charge of the increased number of circles

ORDER No. D. 2672-730—A & E. 373-27-4, DATED 3RD SEPTEMBER 1928.

With a view to improve the supervisory work in the Department which is at present unsatisfactory owing to the unwieldy size of the Divisions and to cope with the growing volume of work consequent on the increase in the District Staff (proposals for which are now under consideration), the Director of Agriculture has recommended the above proposals for the sanction of Government.

2. Government agree with the Director and are pleased to approve of the proposals. Messrs. Gururaja Rao and Ellappa Chetty will be appointed Assistant Directors on Rs. 150—20—350. They will be however on probation for one year.

3. Government are also pleased to order the following postings of officers for the charge of the three circles.

(i) Mr. A. K. Yegnanarayan Iyer, Deputy Director to the Western Circle consisting of the Districts of Shimoga, Kadur, Hassan and Chitaldrug, with Head quarters at Shimoga.

(ii) Mr. C. Ellappa Chetty, Assistant Director, to the charge of the Mysore Circle consisting of the Districts of Mysore and Bangalore with Headquarters at Mysore.

(iii) Mr. K. M. Gururaja Rao, Assistant Director, to the charge of the Tumkur Circle, consisting of the Districts of Tumkur and Kolar with Headquarters at Tumkur.

4. The staff of each of the two new circles will consist of

		Rs.
1 Head Clerk on	.. ..	50—5—75
3 Clerks each on	.. ..	35—5—2-50
3 Menials each on	.. ..	12.

This will result (i) in the entertainment of three new hands on Rs. 35-5—2-50 in addition to the existing staff of the Deputy Director's Office at Bangalore whom it is proposed to distribute between the two new circles and (ii) in the abolition of the Head Accountant's place on Rs. 45 per mensem, the present incumbent being appointed Head Clerk of one of the two new circles. The extra average cost is Rs. 478 $\frac{13}{18}$ per mensem or Rs. 5,744 $\frac{2}{3}$ per annum as shown in the statement attached. The extra cost during the current year including rent for the buildings required at Mysore and Tumkur for the location of the Assistant Director's Offices will be met from the provision of Rs. 90,000 for additional requirements in the current year's Budget of the Agricultural Department. The Director of Agriculture is requested to report to Government the date from which the new offices have been constituted.

5. The necessary provision according to the scale herein sanctioned, will be made in the future budgets of the Agricultural Department.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Statement showing the extra cost due to the splitting up of the Eastern Division into two circles.

Present Scale				Sanctioned Scale			
No.	Designation	Pay	Average cost	No.	Designation	Pay	Average cost
1	Assistant Director ...	150—20—350	272 $\frac{2}{3}$	2	Assistant Directors ...	150—20—350	544 $\frac{1}{3}$
1	Head Clerk ...	55	55	2	Head Clerks ...	50—5—75	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	Head Accountant ...	45	45	6	Clerks ...	30—$\frac{1}{2}$—50	276
1	Accountant ...	40	40	4	Peons ...	12	48
2	Clerks ...	35	70	2	Sweepers ...	12	24
3	Peons ...	12	36				
2	Do	11	22	16			1,029 $\frac{17}{18}$
1	Sweeper	11	11				
					Extra cost	per mensem	478 $\frac{13}{18}$
12			551 $\frac{2}{3}$		Do	per annum	5,744 $\frac{2}{3}$

Empowers the University to sanction the Continuance of Allowances to menials of the Colleges.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 911-2—Uni, 4-27-2, dated 23rd July 1927, sanctioning the continuance during 1927-28, of the payment of an allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem, to Mr. K. Mahomed Ahmed, temporary Demonstrator in Geology, Central College, and Rs. 2 per mensem to an attender of the same College for Geology work in the College of Engineering, Bangalore, in addition to their pay.

2. Letter No. 3269, dated 3rd August 1928, from the Registrar, Mysore University, requesting, in the circumstances mentioned, sanction to the payment of an allowance of Rs. 2 per mensem to the attender referred to above, from 1st July 1928 to end of June 1929 in addition to his pay in the Central College, the cost being met from the provision made for the purpose in the sanctioned budget of the College for the current year, and stating that the University may be empowered to sanction the continuance of allowances in such cases against specific provision in the sanctioned budget of the University in each case.

ORDER NO. D. 2753-4—UNI. 59-28-2, DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

The proposal of the University to pay an allowance of Rs. 2 per mensem to an attender of the Central College, from 1st July 1928 to the end of June 1929 for Geology work in the Engineering College is sanctioned, the cost being met from the provision referred to.

2. Government are also pleased to empower the University to sanction the continuance of allowances previously sanctioned to menials for additional work connected with practical classes against specific provision in the University Budget.

N. RAMA RAO.
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.